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(Attorney Docket No. 01-1736-B)

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| In re Application of: |) | Before the Examiner: |
| Hom et al. |) | H. Liu |
| Serial No.: 09/960,634 |) | Art Unit: 1624 |
| Filed: September 21, 2001 |) | |
| For: Compounds to Treat |) | Confirmation No.: 4655 |
| Alzheimer's Disease |) | |

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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- Petition for Two Month Extension of Time;
 Response to the Office Action Mailed August 27, 2003;
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2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check for \$420.00 is enclosed.
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